



# PARISH OF MULLINGAR

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## St Patrick's Day Mass Times



Cathedral: Vigil (Wednesday)  
Cathedral: 8.30am, 11am & 12.30pm  
St Paul's 10.30am & 12 noon  
Walshestown 9am  
Brotentown 10am  
Gainstown 11am

**Shamrock will be blessed at all Masses**

Aifreann lá Phádraig 11rn de Mháirt 17ú Márta 2016 san Árd Eaglais. Mass leaflets with the Irish responses will be available.

**RTE Television will broadcast Mass** live from The Schola Cantorum, St Finian's College at 11.15am on St Patrick's Day. We offer our best wishes to all involved in this celebration.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend and support the **St Patrick's Day Parade**, which will begin at 4pm on Thursday.



Congratulations to our 290 parishioners who were confirmed by Bishop Smith yesterday. Our thanks to parents and teachers for their work in preparing the children and to the schools for all their help in making the ceremonies very special.

**The Gospel of St Luke and the Year of Mercy** - a book by Fr Kevin O'Gorman (who gave our Parish Lenten Lecture last Monday) is available in the Cathedral shop. He spoke about the power of God's mercy which always exceeds our calculations and human measure. We see this demonstrated in today's Gospel text.

### Looking ahead ....

**Palm Sunday** (next weekend)

**Penitential Service** for Holy Week (Tuesday 22 March)

**Chrism Mass** (Wednesday 23 March 7pm)

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** (Holy Thursday at 7.30pm) - homilist will be Fr Seamus O'Connell from St Patrick's College, Maynooth



## Commemoration Mass Sunday 24 April 2016, 11am

A meeting between the Cathedral clergy and the 1916 coordinators in Westmeath County Council will take place this week to prepare for the Mass of Commemoration as a suitable spiritual and civic celebration. Anyone willing to be help can email office@mullingarparish.ie or call 9348338.

The centenary of the Easter Rising marks the watershed moment of our political history. This pivotal anniversary provides an opportunity for us learn from the faith and courage of the people who made freedom possible.

- Fr Aloysius heard **James Connolly's** last confession in the hours before he was shot, stood behind the firing party as Connolly was placed on a chair and executed and remarked afterwards, "It was a scene I should not ask to witness again. I had got to know Connolly – to wonder at his strength of character.....(and) now I had to say goodbye"
- **Padraig Pearse** was willing to pay the ultimate price with his life and reflected on the circumstances of his own mother – who lost two sons in the Rising – like Mary at the foot of the cross
- **Roger Casement** formally embraced Catholicism and receiving his first Holy Communion just before his execution
- **Con Colbert** told a prisoner that he expected to be executed and added "We are all ready to meet our God"
- **Seán Heuston** recited acts of faith, hope, love and contrition as he faced his death at just 25 years of age
- **Thomas Clarke** – of whom there was little evidence of faith - refused to repudiate his involvement in the Rising. He said "I was not sorry for what I had done.....I was not going to face my God with a lie on my tongue"
- **Thomas Kent** entrusted one of his prized possessions – his temperance badge – to a local priest
- **Seán MacDiarmada** said he bore no malice to any man and "I die in perfect peace with Almighty God"
- **Joseph Plunkett** in his last words to Fr. O'Brien said "Father, I am very happy. I am dying for the glory of God and the honour of Ireland."

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** with Fr Padraig on 9 – 17 August. Phone 9348338.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes** with Fr Padraig departs on 24th April. Booking forms are available at 9348338.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes** on 12 - 17 September.

### HYMN FOR LENT

R./ Faithful is the Lord our King,  
let us all in glory sing  
Every praise in song and word:  
holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, God of might,  
throned amid the hosts in light,  
take our life, our strength, our love,  
King of earth and heaven above.



### Mass Intentions this week

**Monday:** 7.45am: Dalton & Daly families.

10am: Willie Dempsey. 9.15am: Jack Daly.

**Tuesday:** 7.45am: Michael McCarthy.

10am: James & Anne Lyster & Joseph & Dolores Moran & Paschal Walsh. 7.30pm: James Hoover.

9.15am: Crown & Kane families.

**Wednesday:** 7.45am: Noreen Treanor. 10am: Lillie, Hubert & Elizabeth Stenson & family.

9.15am: Kathleen, Patrick & Sean Garry & family.

Vigil: 6pm: Ellen & Hugh Syron.

**Thursday:** 8.30am: Joseph, Kate, Joyce & Eddie Gilhooley. 11am: Eamonn Colgan. 12.30pm: Paul Hughes.

10.30am: Martin Tarlton & Msgr Kenny.

12noon: Margaret (Peggy) McCourt.

Gainstown 11am: Conor, Catherine & Finian Clarke.

**Friday:** 7.45am: Patrick & Margaret Fagan & family.

10am: Mary & Frank Kavanagh.

9.15am: Thomas Kilduff & deceased family.

**Saturday:** 7.45am: Annie & Denis Feely.

10am: Anniversaries Occurring.

Vigil 6pm: Catriona Hegarty, Ardilaun Heights (1st Ann)

8.30am: Johnny Walsh, Grange Heights (M.M.)

11am: Philomena Clarke, Hillside Drive (1st Ann)

St Paul's 10.30am: Breda (M.M.) & Joseph Condron,

Dalton Park.

Walshestown 9am: Andrew & Maisie Nolan.

Brotentown 10am: Sharon, Johnny, Nicky, Anthony &

Elizabeth Smyth. Gainstown 11am: Paddy Ronan.

**Reflections on the Sunday Gospel**, every Wednesday after 9.15am Mass in St Paul's Church.

**The Way of the Cross**, outdoors, Palm Sunday, Friary, Multyfarnham. All are welcome.

**Lourdes Hospitalite** Meeting, Monday 14th March, 8pm, St Paul's Church.

**Super Garden** is looking for a garden to makeover in Mullingar for free this summer. Check out [www.facebook.com/Supergarden](http://www.facebook.com/Supergarden)

**Free Computer Classes** for beginners, Mullingar Congress Centre.

### We pray for our dead

**Robert Acton, Hillside Drive  
Patrick Joseph Byrne, Raithin  
Kathleen Dunne, Gaybrook**

### Priests of the Parish

Fr. Padraig McMahan, Adm.

Fr. Joseph Naikarakudy

Fr Robert McGivney

Fr. Paul Crosbie

Fr Luke Ohiemi

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm

(Lunch 1-2pm)

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### Vigil Mass (Saturday)

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### Daily Mass Times

7.45am & 10am Cathedral

9.15am St Paul's

### Confessions in the Cathedral

Saturday: 12 noon - 1pm

2.30pm - 3.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

8am-8pm in the Cathedral

### Collections last weekend

Cathedral: €3,825

St Paul's: € 1,242 Thank You

Walshestown: € 190

Brotentown: € 180

Gainstown: € 215

Parish Envelopes €2,032